

COMMUNICATION ENDPOINT SUPPORTING MULTIPLE PROVIDER  
MODELS

**ABSTRACT**

5 A method for communication includes receiving a  
request from a first party, submitted via a first  
communication service provider to a telephony  
application, to place a call using the application to a  
second party. Responsive to a characteristic of the call  
placed by the first party, a second communication service  
10 provider is selected to carry the call between the  
application and the second party. The second party is  
then connected via the second communication service  
provider to communicate with the first party using the  
application.